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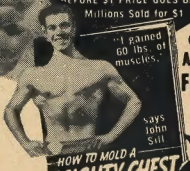

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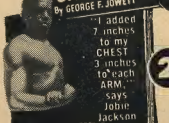

"I added 7 inches to my CHEST 3 inches to each ARM," says John Jackson

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GET DOWN, BARTON! THAT GUY CAN SHOOT YOUR BUTTONS OFF IF HE TRIES!
I CAN GET OTHERS! HE'S BLUFFED TOO MANY PEOPLE! THIS TIME HE HAS TO PROVE IT!
POLICE DUTY IS A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR A DAY JOB -- SAM BARTON LEARNED THAT THE NIGHT HE MADE A SPLASH AND TOOK HIS GIRL TO A PLUSH NIGHT CLUB AND...
ALIEN DANGER
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THAT TENSE NIGHT ON THE WATERFRONT WAS PRECEDED BY ROOKIE COP SAM BARTON'S DATE WITH ELLEN BANKS! THE CHEZ NOIR WAS EXPENSIVE BUT SAM DIDN'T TAKE HIS GIRL FRIEND DANCING OFTEN...
I HOPE WE GET A TABLE NEAR THE DANCE FLOOR! WE NEVER GO DANCING ANY MORE!
SINCE I GOT ON THE FORCE... I -- LET'S SIT OVER THERE!

SIT HERE, ELLEN! THOSE TWO CHARACTERS INTEREST ME! I KNOW ONE OF THEM -- PAUL VALGA -- A TOUGH GUY WHEN HE HAS A GUN!
FORGET THE JOB! WE'RE HERE TO ENJOY OURSELVES, SAM!

ROOKIE COP

NOW WHAT, COMMISSIONER? WHAT'S SO INTERESTING?
VALGA ACTS LIKE A PRIVATE WAITING ON A GENERAL! HE'S USUALLY TOO HUFFY TO BOW DOWN TO ANYONE! I WONDER WHO THE OTHER CREEP IS!

THE ROOKIE COP'S DATE FINALLY GOT HIM INTERESTED IN MUSIC AND HE FORGOT THE PAIR UNTIL...
OKAY, PUNK! SIT DOWN A WHILE! I'LL FINISH OUT THIS DANCE!

SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE MAN HE ORDERED OFF THE FLOOR IS ANOTHER EX-CON WHO THINKS HE'S TOUGH!
PLEASE, SAM-- NOT TONIGHT!

YOU HEARD ME, CLEMENTE! I'M TAKING OVER!

EXCUSE ME, BUT DON'T I KNOW YOU? EVER BEEN IN BOSTON!
I AM OUTTA HERE BEFORE I GET ANNOYED, BUSTER! HEY, VALGA--GET THIS CHARACTER OFF MY BACK!

HE'S BEEN WATCHIN' US ALL NIGHT! I'LL TEACH... OOOFF!

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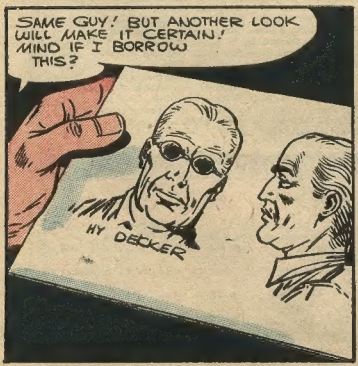
EVEN THOUGH THE ROOKIE COP WAS OFF DUTY, HE TOOK ELLEN BANKS HOME AND THEN PAID A VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BARTON? GET LONESOME?
JUST FELT LIKE LOOKING AT A FEW PICTURES!

WHAT'S WITH YOU, SAM? THAT'S HY DEKKER! EITHER DEAD OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY! HASN'T BEEN AROUND FOR YEARS!
GOT A PENCIL? I FEEL LIKE DOING A LITTLE ART WORK!



SAM'S MEAGER BANK ACCOUNT DWINDLED AS HE HAUNTED THE CHEZ NOIR FOR ANOTHER VISIT BY THE MAN IN THE DARK GLASSES! THEN, A WEEK LATER...

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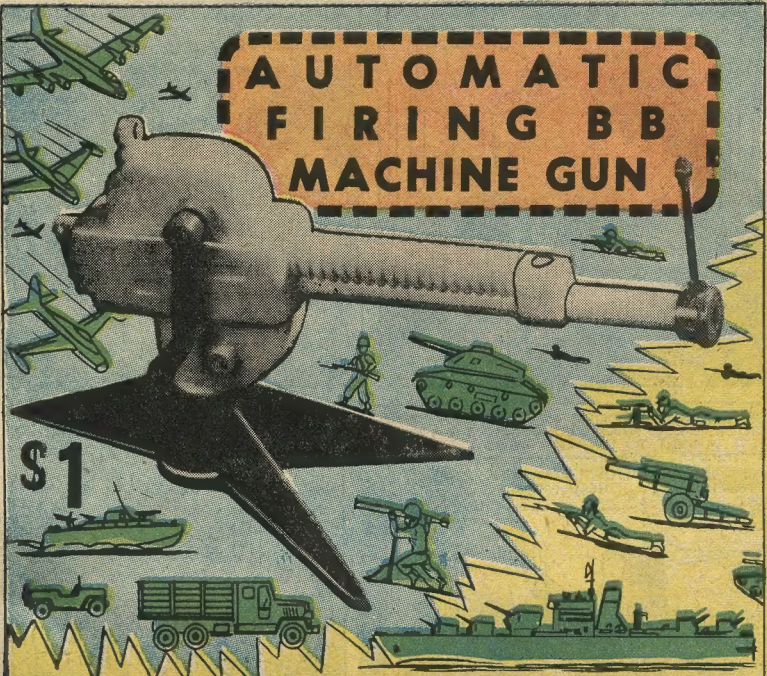

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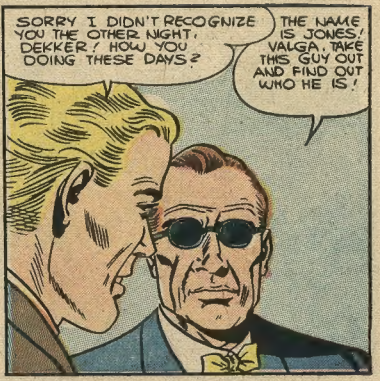
HERE'S THAT GUY AGAIN, BOSS! I DON'T LIKE HIM HANGIN' AROUND HERE! I DON'T TRUST HIM!
SAME HERE! LET'S TAKE A CHECK ON 'EM!


SORRY I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU THE OTHER NIGHT, DEKKER! HOW YOU DOING THESE DAYS?
THE NAME IS JONES! VALGA, TAKE THIS GUY OUT AND FIND OUT WHO HE IS!

LET'S FIND A NICE QUIET SPOT FOR A NICE QUIET TALK, MISTER! THIS AIN'T NO FOUNTAIN PEN I'M HOLDIN'!
TAKE IT SLOW, VALGA! I'M AGREEABLE!

IF YOU WANT MONEY, JUST ASK, BUSTER! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GRAB MY WALLET!
DOUGH AIN'T WHAT I'M AFTER-- BUT THIS BADGE INTERESTS ME!

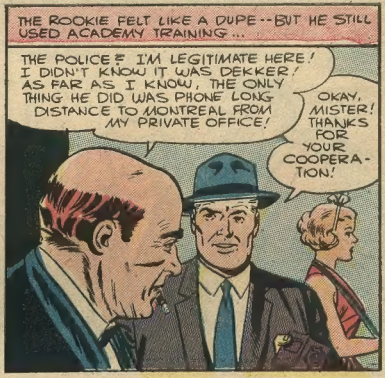
I THOUGHT SO, THE CITY'S FINEST! PLAYIN' DETECTIVE, WEREN'T YOU?
I DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB-- VALGA-- AFTER I SAW YOU PLAYING STOOGE TO YOUR OLD BOSS!

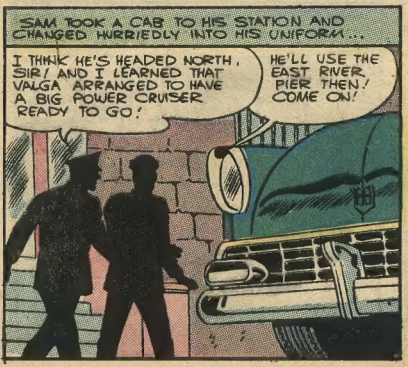
YEH, DEKKER'S BACK IN TOWN-- BUT YOU...
YOU GOT CARELESS, VALGA-- JUST LIKE YOUR BOSS!

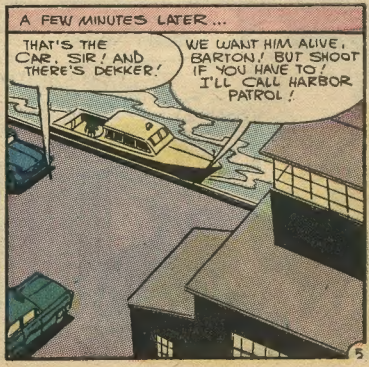
I GOT CARELESS BUT I DIDN'T STAY THAT WAY, MISTER! VALGA, GET THE CAR STARTED!
ON THE LAM AGAIN, EH, DEKKER? WHERE TO THIS TIME, MEXICO!

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF, GENIUS! DON'T CROSS MY PATH AGAIN OR IT'LL BE YOUR LAST TIME!

BEFORE SAM COULD DO ANYTHING, THE DARK SEDAN WAS GONE! LATER...
HY DEKKER'S IN TOWN BUT HE'S HEADING OUT AGAIN, SIR! I WAS OUTMANEUVERED!
ALL RIGHT, BARTON! STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND TRY TO LEARN SOMETHING! I'VE HAVE AIRPORTS AND STATIONS WATCHED! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!


THE ROOKIE FELT LIKE A DUPE--BUT HE STILL USED ACADEMY TRAINING...
THE POLICE? I'M LEGITIMATE HERE! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS DEKKER! AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE ONLY THING HE DID WAS PHONE LONG DISTANCE TO MONTREAL FROM MY PRIVATE OFFICE!
OKAY, MISTER! THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!


SAM TOOK A CAB TO HIS STATION AND CHANGED HURRIEDLY INTO HIS UNIFORM...
I THINK HE'S HEADED NORTH, SIR! AND I LEARNED THAT VALGA ARRANGED TO HAVE A BIG POWER CRUISER READY TO GO!
HE'LL USE THE EAST RIVER PIER THEN! COME ON!


A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THAT'S THE CAR, SIR! AND THERE'S DEKKER!
WE WANT HIM ALIVE, BARTON! BUT SHOOT IF YOU HAVE TO! I'LL CALL HARBOR PATROL!

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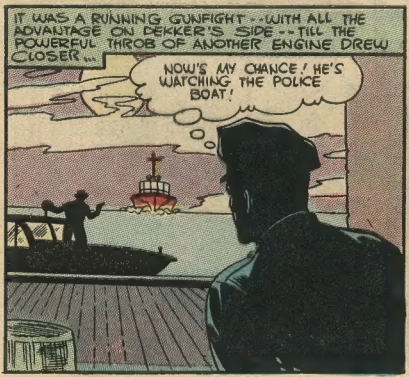
DROP THE GUN, DEKKER! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
START THE ENGINES, VALGA!

THAT LIGHT BLINDS ME -- BUT I GOT ONE OF THEM!


IT WAS A RUNNING GUNFIGHT -- WITH ALL THE ADVANTAGE ON DEKKER'S SIDE -- TILL THE POWERFUL THROB OF ANOTHER ENGINE DREW CLOSER...
NOW'S MY CHANCE! HE'S WATCHING THE POLICE BOAT!

WE'RE BLOCKED... WHAT TH...
YOU'RE ALL THROUGH, DEKKER!

YOU DID A GREAT JOB, BARTON -- BUT WE HAVE A BIG DEPARTMENT! NEXT TIME CALL ON THE REST OF US FOR HELP! TAKE HIM IN AND BOOK HIM!
SORRY, SIR! I NEARLY GOOFED!

NEXT NIGHT, ELLEN BANKS HAD ANOTHER DATE WITH SAM BARTON...
LET'S GO DANCING, SAM! WE REALLY DIDN'T DANCE MUCH LAST TIME!
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA -- WHY NOT GET INTO SOMETHING REAL PEACEFUL LIKE A FREE-FOR-ALL, OR A TIGER HUNT! DANCING'S TOO DANGEROUS!
END

ROOKIE COP

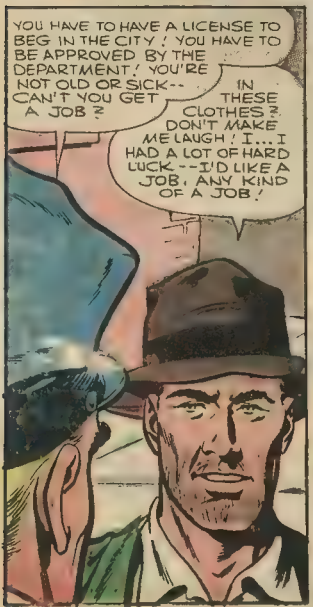
FOR ROOKIE COP SAM BARTON IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER JUST TO ARREST THE MAN AND FORGET ABOUT HIM! INSTEAD HE GAVE HIMSELF A LOT OF EXTRA WORRY BY TRYING TO HELP ... **"THE PANHANDLER"**

IT WAS ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, WHEN SAM BARTON, ROOKIE COP, TRIED THE DOOR OF MOSES CHANEY'S CLOTHING STORE-- AND FOUND IT...

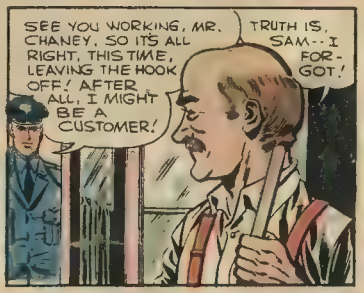
OH, YOU'RE NOT O'BRIEN! I FORGOT THAT HE WAS TO RETIRE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH! WELL, I'M MOSES CHANEY! BEEN IN THIS STORE THIRTY YEARS!
I'M SAM BARTON! I'LL BE ON THIS BEAT FOR AWHILE, ANYWAY!

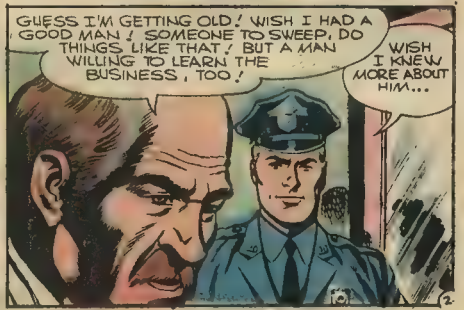
ROOKIE COP

IT WOULD HELP THINGS IF YOU'D LOCK YOUR DOOR WHEN YOU'RE HERE LIKE THIS! I HAVE TO REPORT THESE THINGS!
YOU'RE RIGHT, OFFICER! BY THE WAY, STOP IN WHEN YOU COME BY! I ALWAYS FEEL SAFE WHEN YOU FELLOWS ARE AROUND!


YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE TO BEG IN THE CITY! YOU HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT! YOU'RE NOT OLD OR SICK--CAN'T YOU GET A JOB?
IN THESE CLOTHES? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I... I HAD A LOT OF HARD LUCK--I'D LIKE A JOB, ANY KIND OF A JOB!

SAM LEFT THE MAN! HE COULDN'T GET HIM OUT OF HIS MIND! HE LOOKED LIKE A DECENT SORT! LATER...


SEE YOU WORKING, MR. CHANEY. SO IT'S ALL RIGHT, THIS TIME, LEAVING THE HOOK OFF! AFTER ALL, I MIGHT BE A CUSTOMER!
TRUTH IS, SAM--I FORGOT!


GUESS I'M GETTING OLD! WISH I HAD A GOOD MAN! SOMEONE TO SWEEP, DO THINGS LIKE THAT! BUT A MAN WILLING TO LEARN THE BUSINESS, TOO!
WISH I KNEW MORE ABOUT HIM...

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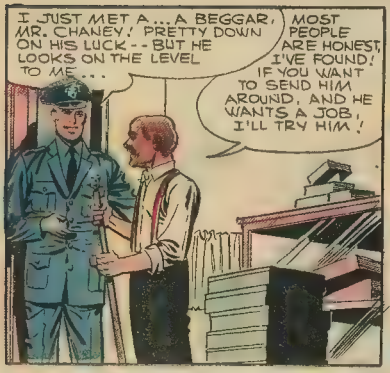
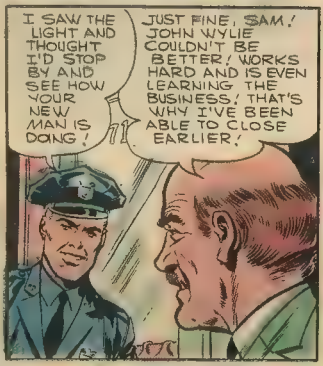
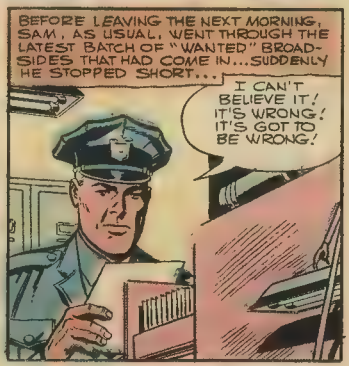
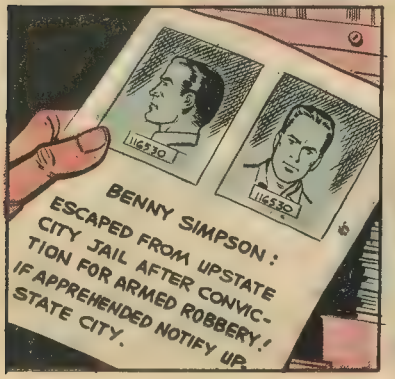

I JUST MET A ... A BEGGAR, MR. CHANEY! PRETTY DOWN ON HIS LUCK -- BUT HE LOOKS ON THE LEVEL TO ME ...
MOST PEOPLE ARE HONEST, I'VE FOUND! IF YOU WANT TO SEND HIM AROUND, AND HE WANTS A JOB, I'LL TRY HIM!

I'M STICKING MY NECK OUT PLENTY, MISTER! BUT THERE'S A MAN ON MY BEAT WHO WILL GIVE YOU A JOB ... IF YOU REALLY WANT ONE!
DO I WANT IT? JUST TELL ME WHERE?

FOR THREE WEEKS SAM WAS ON NIGHT DUTY, AND ALL DURING THAT TIME THE STORE WAS CLOSED DURING HIS TIME ON THE BEAT! THEN, ONE NIGHT...


I SAW THE LIGHT AND THOUGHT I'D STOP BY AND SEE HOW YOUR NEW MAN IS DOING!
JUST FINE, SAM! JOHN WYLIE COULDN'T BE BETTER! WORKS HARD AND IS EVEN LEARNING THE BUSINESS, THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN ABLE TO CLOSE EARLIER!


BEFORE LEAVING THE NEXT MORNING, SAM, AS USUAL, WENT THROUGH THE LATEST BATCH OF "WANTED" BROADSIDES THAT HAD COME IN ... SUDDENLY HE STOPPED SHORT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S WRONG! IT'S GOT TO BE WRONG!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BENNY SIMPSON: ESCAPED FROM UPSTATE CITY JAIL AFTER CONVICTION FOR ARMED ROBBERY! IF APPREHENDED NOTIFY UP-STATE CITY.

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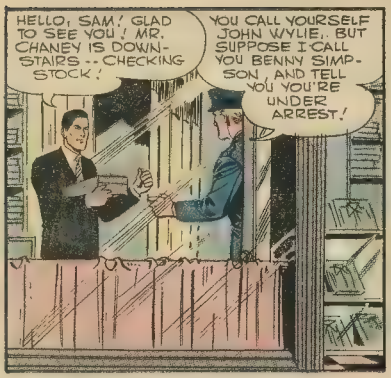
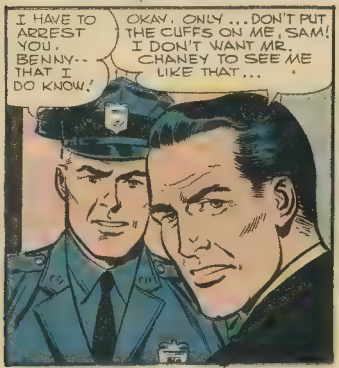
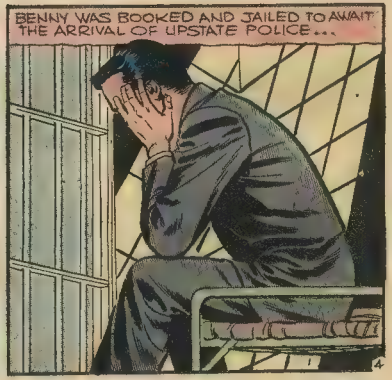

HELLO, SAM! GLAD TO SEE YOU! MR. CHANEY IS DOWN-STAIRS -- CHECKING STOCK!
YOU CALL YOURSELF JOHN WYLIE, BUT SUPPOSE I CALL YOU BENNY SIMP-SON, AND TELL YOU YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

NO... NO, I DIDN'T ROB THE PLACE, SAM! I'M BENNY SIMPSON, ALL RIGHT, BUT I ESCAPED BECAUSE IT WAS A BUM RAP! THE WITNESSES WERE WRONG!
I WOULDN'T KNOW, BENNY!



SAM HONORED BENNY'S REQUEST! HE DID NOT TELL CHANEY WHY HE WAS TAKING BENNY IN... THEY WALKED SIDE BY SIDE TOWARD THE POLICE STATION...

BETTER PUT 'EM ON, SAM! I... I'VE BEEN FIGURING TO LAM OUT!
I SAW IT HAPPENING IN YOUR FACE, BENNY! BUT YOU'VE PASSED THE TEST NOW! YOU DIDN'T DO IT!



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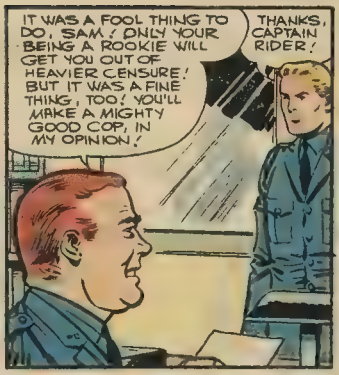
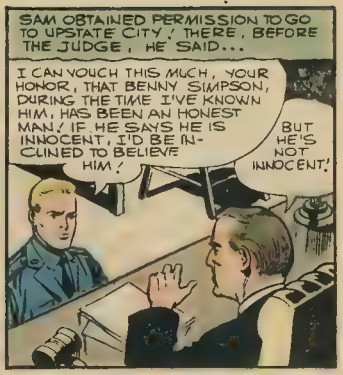
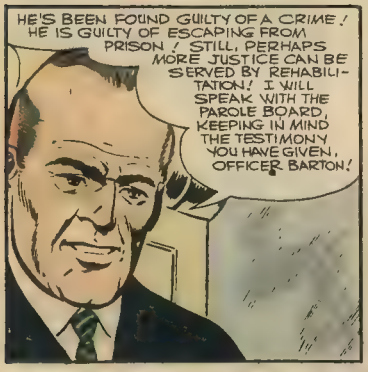
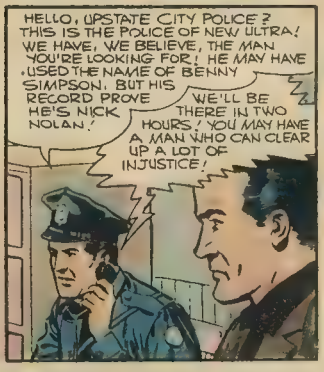
SAM REPORTED TO CAPTAIN RIDER, TOLD HIM WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR BENNY, HOW HE HAD TAKEN HIM IN...


IT WAS A FOOL THING TO DO, SAM! ONLY YOUR BEING A ROOKIE WILL GET YOU OUT OF HEAVIER CENSURE! BUT IT WAS A FINE THING, TOO! YOU'LL MAKE A MIGHTY GOOD COP, IN MY OPINION!
THANKS, CAPTAIN RIDER!

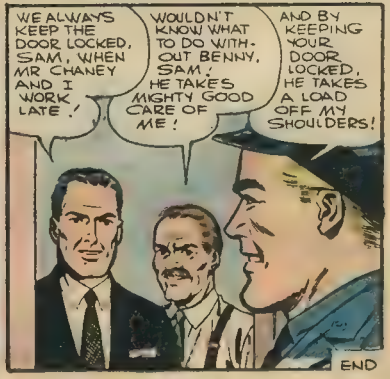

SAM OBTAINED PERMISSION TO GO TO UPSTATE CITY; THERE, BEFORE THE JUDGE, HE SAID...
I CAN VOUCH THIS MUCH, YOUR HONOR, THAT BENNY SIMPSON, DURING THE TIME I'VE KNOWN HIM, HAS BEEN AN HONEST MAN; IF HE SAYS HE IS INNOCENT, I'D BE INCLINED TO BELIEVE HIM!
BUT HE'S NOT INNOCENT!


HE'S BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME! HE IS GUILTY OF ESCAPING FROM PRISON! STILL, PERHAPS MORE JUSTICE CAN BE SERVED BY REHABILITATION! I WILL SPEAK WITH THE PAROLE BOARD, KEEPING IN MIND THE TESTIMONY YOU HAVE GIVEN, OFFICER BARTON!

BENNY SIMPSON WAS PAROLED TWO WEEKS LATER, AND RETURNED TO HIS JOB! THEN... A MONTH LATER...


HELLO, UPSTATE CITY POLICE? THIS IS THE POLICE OF NEW ULTRA! WE HAVE, WE BELIEVE, THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR! HE MAY HAVE USED THE NAME OF BENNY SIMPSON. BUT HIS RECORD PROVE HE'S NICK NOLAN!
WE'LL BE THERE IN TWO HOURS; YOU MAY HAVE A MAN WHO CAN CLEAR UP A LOT OF INJUSTICE!

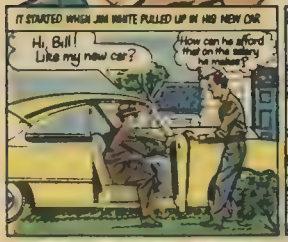
BENNY SIMPSON WAS FOUND WRONGLY CONVICTED! HIS RESEMBLANCE TO NICK NOLAN WAS NEAR ENOUGH TO HAVE DECEIVED THE WITNESSES WHO HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM! HE WAS GIVEN A FULL PARDON! ONE NIGHT...


WE ALWAYS KEEP THE DOOR LOCKED, SAM, WHEN MR CHANEY AND I WORK LATE!
WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT BENNY, SAM; HE TAKES MIGHTY GOOD CARE OF ME!
AND BY KEEPING YOUR DOOR LOCKED, HE TAKES A LOAD OFF MY SHOULDERS!
END

How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look, real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled.
Bill! Look a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes sport shoes work shoes ... from width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles ... my right size, too!

Soon the Mason people send my actual sample shoes, and sales come faster than ever!
Say, you have a larger selection than a store!
Stores can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot right. Money back 2000 000 sales are backed, too. I'm sure of a slight, slim or stout!

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you.
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair of Mason shoes.
My wife needs a pair, too!
Have had a shoe fit so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over $5,000 EXTRA a year, plus swelling prizes!
I found real security.
Bill, a new toaster!
Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it to me. They give away thousands of prizes every year. I've really made a small fortune!

What would YOU do with $3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands of men are making handsome **extra incomes** with Mason Shoe. You don't invest one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes...and includes 10-second Air Cushion demonstrator. Measuring equipment. Money-making booklet, National ads...EVERYTHING you need to start making **big money** from your first hour!

If you want to give yourself a **raise** every month—with a steady-profit repeat-order business...if you want to be **your own boss**...just rush this coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. 189 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. You'll receive your powerful *FREE* SALES OUTFIT *right away!*

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 189
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT with everything I need to start making money my first hour!

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____

Town_____ State_____

"Smuggled Stones?"

James Huston, star reporter of the Herald-News, was thrilled at the opportunity that had been arranged for him. He was now in the office of Michael Benson, head of the Anti-Racket Bureau.

"Under our grant of power, we can enter on our own initiative into a case when there is a federal law involved or when interstate commerce, business, or activity is concerned. We can also enter upon the request of any local state subdivision. You will go with us and follow us in every detail as we handle a case. However, when you report it in your newspaper you will have to use fictitious names for the people concerned. There are two reasons for this procedure. One is, of course, to protect the innocent who may be involved in some way in the case. The other is to conceal the identity of those who cooperate with the Anti-Racket Bureau. Bear in mind, a fact that is often overlooked, there are many good American citizens who help us in our fight against crime. Now come with me into the other room and meet two of our complainants."

The tall athletic built young reporter followed the famous racket buster into another room. Two men were seated next to each other. It didn't take much power of observation to see that each had the touch of the sea about him.

"Mr. Huston, I want you to meet Captain Sam Ort, who runs a charter fishing boat service from Cape Martin. And also Captain Ben Horne who runs his charter service from Mayesville. Both places are about a hundred miles from each other, as the crow flies. Suppose we let Captain Ort tell his story first."

The Captain was a heavy built man with a black moustache. He was in his early forties and had followed the sea for a living as a boy.

"I charter, that means I rent, my boat to people who want to go either on a pleasure trip or for fishing. I get fifty dollars a day for a pleasure trip and ten dollars more for fishing. Take up to a maximum of seven people and I have room down below to sleep all of them. This fellow, who called himself Jeff Taylor came up to my boat one morning. Wanted to know what I would charge him for a pleasure trip. All by himself. I told him fifty dollars. Says we are to leave the next morning. Only I must go where he tells me. So I tell him that's o.k. with me. The next morning he shows up. He's got a good map of the area. Wants me to run directly out from Cape Martin to a point fifteen miles where the coastwise boats travel. We do that. Then he tells me to anchor for half an hour. The sea is calm. Meanwhile he has a pair of those powerful imported glasses. Looking all around. But for what? Of course I'm curious but say nothing. Then he tells me to go back. When he leaves the boat he says he will go fishing next day, by himself. And we have to go back to the same place. So, the next day he shows up again. Pays me in advance. I head out for the same spot. I anchor the boat and he starts fishing. But for what? I know where the fish are and believe me, by this time, I am all mixed up. Finally he brings in a little package at the end of his line: It's wrapped in oil skins. He goes to the side of the boat and opens it. Something drops out. I don't have to be a fool not to know a diamond when I see it. He looks at me. Says nothing. Then hands the diamond to me. Tells me I can have it. But not to say where I got it. Says somebody owed me money. I took it. That's how I fell for his racket. Sure, I figured to myself, he must be a smuggler. Somebody dropped the package from a tramp steamer. Did I go and tell the authorities? Greed got me. So I took the diamond. That night I went to a jeweler. Sold it for six hundred dol-

lars. He said it was a perfect stone. Did I have any more? I told him, maybe. The next day this Jeff Taylor comes back to my boat. Charters it again. Tells me if I keep my mouth shut I can have fifty thousand dollars. I was willing. But later he tells me he will give me that much in diamonds. I have to give him some cash. So the next thing I know is I tell him it is a deal. We took a run out again to the same place. He just looked around. Next day I went to the bank. Took out five thousand dollars and he gave me a lot of diamonds in return. Only they were paste! Not worth more than sixty dollars in all. Was I the fish!"

"You can ask Captain Ort any questions you wish, Mr. Huston," said the famous racket buster.

"Just one question," replied the reporter. "You had a feeling you were breaking the law. If you wanted to stay on the right side, what happened?"

"The thought of easy money gets you," explained Captain Ort. "Of course the whole thing was planned for me and I bit."

Captain Ben Horne was a stout bald headed man. He started to laugh.

"I fell for the same racket. The fellow called himself Langdon W. Rickert. Maybe the W stands for Wicked! But I was the sucker. Got me for $5,000."

Michael Benson handed the reporter a drawing and then explained why no photographs were available.

"From the description given to us by both these men, we find we had no identifying picture in our files. Both examined more than two hundred photographs of men in similar rackets. Our staff artist made this drawing from details furnished by the two captains. You will notice the scar on the left forehead. Also the fairly long nose. Now you come with me and we will start to find this man. Captain Ort and Captain Horne you both return to your homes. You will be notified when we need you."

The destination of Michael Benson was the Jeweler's Exchange Building. And, with the reporter, he went to the ninth floor. The man he wanted to see was Herman Sonnenberg who had been advised by phone of the visit.

"Mr. Huston I want you to meet Mr. Sonnenberg. He is the country's leading expert on fake stones. He already has the paste ones that were sold to the two captains. I hope the report is good."

"It is," replied Mr. Sonnenberg with a smile on his face. "The man who made these stones is right in this building. He is Peter Surenko.

We will visit him in his office."

Peter Surenko had all the facts ready for Mr. Benson. And it was also good news.

"I make up a batch of stones like this for a man who calls himself Davis Trautman. About ten times a year. He sends me a money order with mailing directions. I have just received one such money order. It was mailed from the post office in Merton, Alabama. I am to send the stones to Lakeside, Florida in care of General Delivery. What shall I do?"

Mail them exactly as requested," said Michael Benson. "And he will be there to pick them up. But we shall be there also. The Post Office Department will have its men ready to cooperate with our men."

Every employee in the Post Office who handled General Delivery Mail had been told what to do should a man calling himself Davis Trautman appear for a package. At ten o'clock on a Thursday morning a man appeared at the window and asked for a package. The clerk said something ordinary.

"Just one minute please."

Then turned around and said something else that also sounded ordinary.

"Don't forget to take that mail bag to the store. They want it for merchandise."

This was the tip off... and, before he realized it, Davis Trautman was flanked by four armed men! He never moved an inch!

"What's wrong, gentleman?" he demanded.

"You," was the snappy reply.

Davis Trautman, alias Jeff Taylor, alias Langdon W. Rickert at first denied everything. But when confronted by the two sea captains he broke down and made a full confession.

"I played more than thirty guys for suckers on this deal, " he said. "I thought I really had the perfect set-up. Only two of them it seems went to the authorities. The others must have been scared, figuring they were mixed up in smuggling. But where did I slip? Be a good guy and tell me."

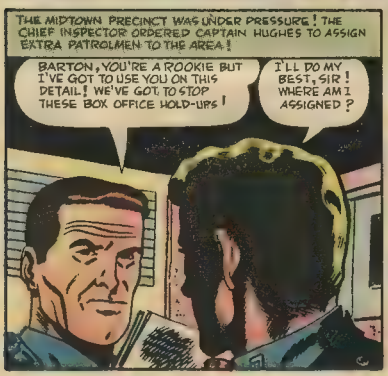
Michael Benson sighed and looked at the reporter. Then he spoke.

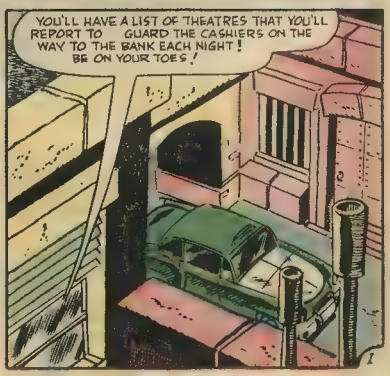
"When we catch them, they all ask the same thing. Want to know where you really slipped? The day you left the straight and narrow path."

THE END

ROOKIE COP

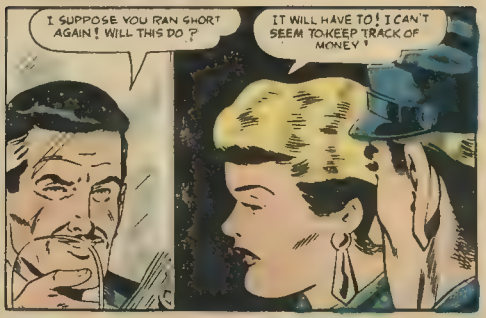
D-DON'T HIT ME, PLEASE! TAKE THE MONEY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
THAT'S BEING SMART, PAL! NOW GET OUT OF THE WAY!
AILSE A
MIDTOWN MANHATTAN REELED UNDER A WAVE OF HOLD-UPS -- ALL AIMED AT THEATRE BOX-OFFICE RECEIPTS, LIGHTLY GUARDED. . . . THE POLICE COMMISSIONER DIRECTED THE MIDTOWN PRECINCTS TO ASSIGN EXTRA MEN TO THE THEATRE DISTRICT!
BOX·OFFICE·BEAT

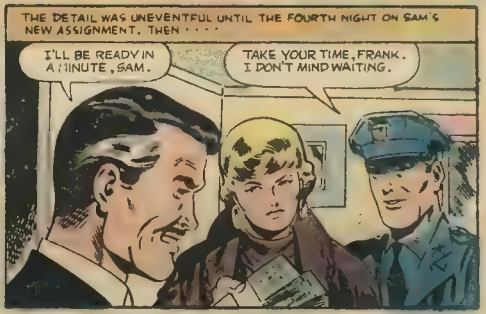

THE MIDTOWN PRECINCT WAS UNDER PRESSURE! THE CHIEF INSPECTOR ORDERED CAPTAIN HUGHES TO ASSIGN EXTRA PATROLMEN TO THE AREA!
BARTON, YOU'RE A ROOKIE BUT I'VE GOT TO USE YOU ON THIS DETAIL! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THESE BOX OFFICE HOLD-UPS!
I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR! WHERE AM I ASSIGNED?


YOU'LL HAVE A LIST OF THEATRES THAT YOU'LL REPORT TO GUARD THE CASHIERS ON THE WAY TO THE BANK EACH NIGHT! BE ON YOUR TOES!

ROOKIE COP

THAT FIRST NIGHT WAS QUIET BUT SAM ENJOYED WORKING AROUND THE THEATER DISTRICT!
I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE, OFFICER. BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE STAR OF THE SHOW, ELAINE DARROW.
I'VE SEEN THE SHOW. MISS DARROW. YOU WERE GRAND.
THANK YOU
CASHIER


I SUPPOSE YOU RAN SHORT AGAIN! WILL THIS DO?
IT WILL HAVE TO! I CAN'T SEEM TO KEEP TRACK OF MONEY!


THE DETAIL WAS UNEVENTFUL UNTIL THE FOURTH NIGHT ON SAM'S NEW ASSIGNMENT. THEN ····
I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE, SAM.
TAKE YOUR TIME, FRANK. I DON'T MIND WAITING.

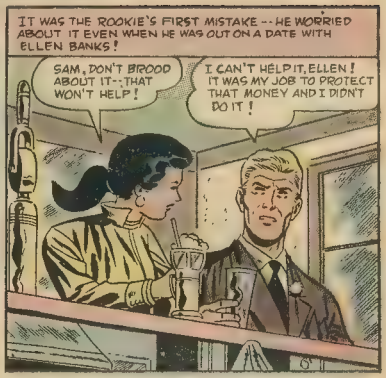
I'LL TAKE THE CASH, MISTER, AND SAVE YOU A TRIP TO THE BANK! IF YOU OR THE LAW TRIES ANYTHING, THE DAME WILL GET IT!
OKAY, OKAY, TAKE IT EASY! YOU CAN HAVE THE DOUGH!

I-I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT···
NICE TIMING, MISS DARROW!

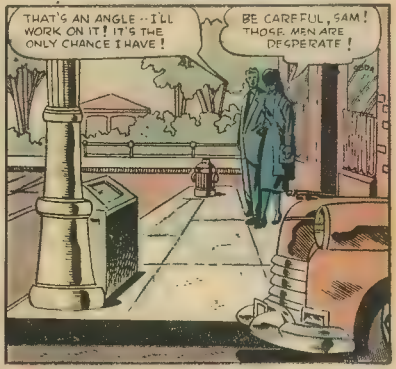
BARTON REPORTED THE HOLD-UP IMMEDIATELY! CAPTAIN KONECK CALLED SAM IN LATER THAT NIGHT···
SO AN ACTRESS FAINTS AND YOU CATCH HER · MEANWHILE, A HOLD-UP GANG WE WANT BADLY GOT AWAY! BARTON, YOU SURE MESSED THIS ONE UP!

ROOKIE COP

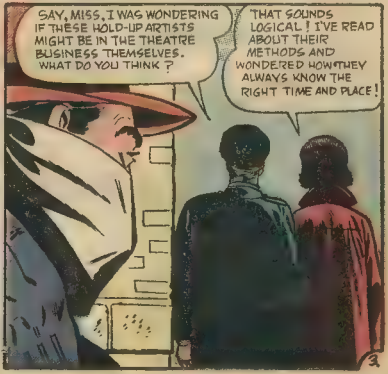
THEY GOT AWAY INTO THE CROWD BEFORE I COULD FOLLOW THEM!
FORGET YOUR STARGAZING NEXT TIME, AND DO YOUR JOB! THAT'S ALL!


IT WAS THE ROOKIE'S FIRST MISTAKE -- HE WORRIED ABOUT IT EVEN WHEN HE WAS OUT ON A DATE WITH ELLEN BANKS!
SAM, DON'T BROOD ABOUT IT--THAT WON'T HELP!
I CAN'T HELP IT, ELLEN! IT WAS MY JOB TO PROTECT THAT MONEY AND I DIDN'T DO IT!

THE CAPTAIN THINKS I WAS WALTZING WITH THAT ACTRESS WHILE THE THIEVES WERE WAVING GUNS AT ME! I WISH I KNEW WHO THEY ARE!
SAM, HOW DO THEY KNOW THEATRE ROUTINE SO WELL? YOU SAID THEY WERE THERE JUST WHEN THE CASH WAS COLLECTED AND READY FOR THE BANK . . . .


THAT'S AN ANGLE -- I'LL WORK ON IT! IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE I HAVE!
BE CAREFUL, SAM! THOSE MEN ARE DESPERATE!

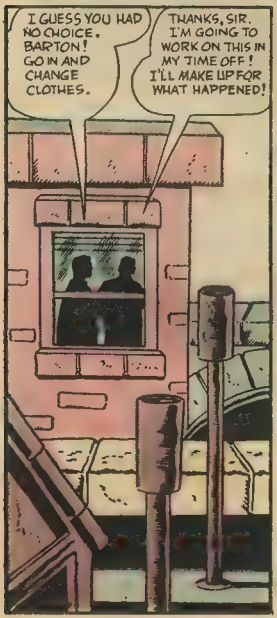
A WEEK WENT BY -- SAM WORKED IN HIS OFF HOURS WITHOUT GETTING ANY RESULTS! WHILE ON DUTY, HE WAS DOUBLY ALERT . . . . .
I FEEL SAFE WITH YOU, OFFICER! YOU'RE REALLY ON THE JOB!
IF THE BOX OFFICE BANDITS GET AWAY FROM ME AGAIN, THE CAPTAIN'LL FLIP! YOU READY TO GO, MISS?

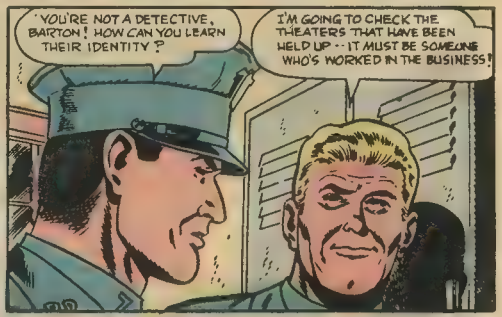

SAY, MISS, I WAS WONDERING IF THESE HOLD-UP ARTISTS MIGHT BE IN THE THEATRE BUSINESS THEMSELVES. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THAT SOUNDS LOGICAL! I'VE READ ABOUT THEIR METHODS AND WONDERED HOW THEY ALWAYS KNOW THE RIGHT TIME AND PLACE!

ROOKIE COP

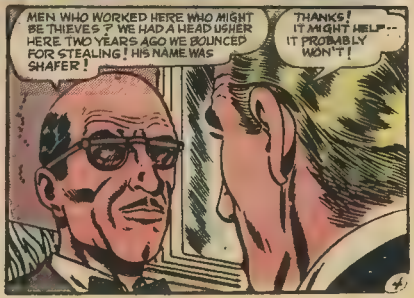
IT'S NOT WORTH GETTING HURT OVER! HERE'S THE MONEY!
THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD, SISTER! LISTEN, BUSTER, WE GOT ANOTHER GUY ACROSS THE STREET-- HE'S HOLDING A ROD ON YOU AND THE GIRL! MAKE A MOVE AND YOU BOTH GET IT!

BARTON COULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON LETTING THE GIRL GET HURT! ONCE MORE THE BOX OFFICE BANDITS GOT AWAY...
NICE GOING, BARTON! WHY DON'T YOU GET THEIR ADDRESS AND JUST SEND THE MONEY TO THEM AND SAVE TROUBLE!
THEY HAD A CAR WAITING, SIR--THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE GANG KEPT A GUN ON US TILL THE FIRST TWO WERE IN THE CAR!


I GUESS YOU HAD NO CHOICE, BARTON! GO IN AND CHANGE CLOTHES.
THANKS, SIR. I'M GOING TO WORK ON THIS IN MY TIME OFF! I'LL MAKE UP FOR WHAT HAPPENED!


YOU'RE NOT A DETECTIVE, BARTON! HOW CAN YOU LEARN THEIR IDENTITY?
I'M GOING TO CHECK THE THEATERS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD UP--IT MUST BE SOMEONE WHO'S WORKED IN THE BUSINESS!

THE NEXT MORNING SAM STARTED THE LONG, DREARY WORK OF CANVASSING THE MIDTOWN THEATRES-- HE GOT FEW RESULTS AT FIRST!


MEN WHO WORKED HERE WHO MIGHT BE THIEVES? WE HAD A HEAD USHER HERE TWO YEARS AGO WE BOUNCED FOR STEALING! HIS NAME WAS SHAFER!
THANKS! IT MIGHT HELP-- IT PROBABLY WON'T!

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100 Airplanes for only $1.25. Imagine being the owner of a whole fleet of real plastic airplanes! All kinds jets warplanes, transports! Have fun for hours with your friends and family.

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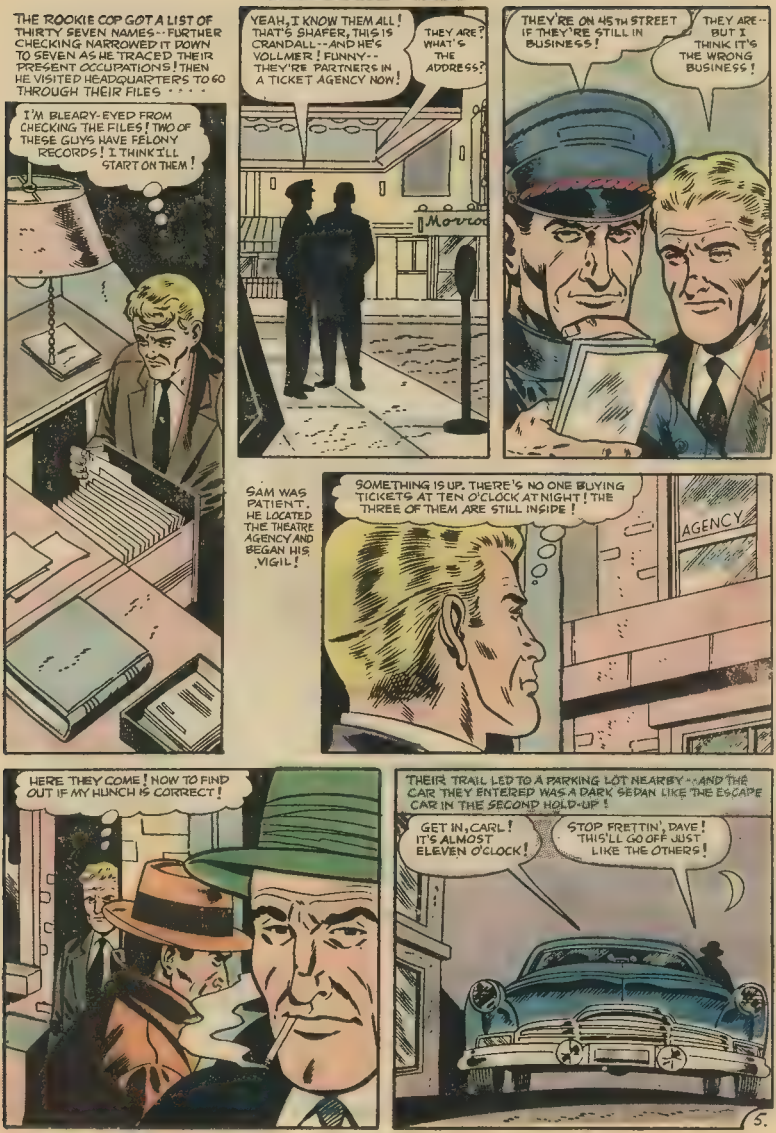
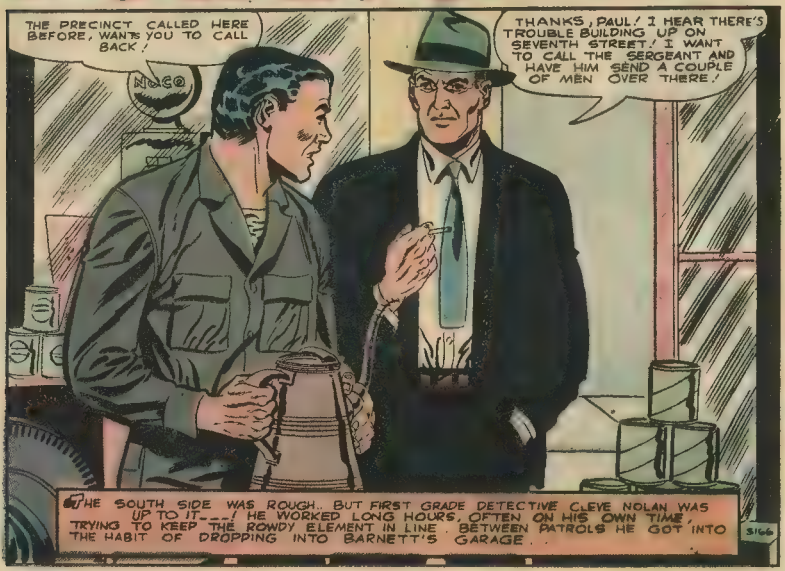

THE ROOKIE COP GOT A LIST OF THIRTY SEVEN NAMES--FURTHER CHECKING NARROWED IT DOWN TO SEVEN AS HE TRACED THEIR PRESENT OCCUPATIONS! THEN HE VISITED HEADQUARTERS TO GO THROUGH THEIR FILES . . . .
I'M BLEARY-EYED FROM CHECKING THE FILES! TWO OF THESE GUYS HAVE FELON RECORDS! I THINK I'LL START ON THEM!
YEAH, I KNOW THEM ALL! THAT'S SHAFER, THIS IS CRANDALL--AND HE'S VOLLMER! FUNNY--THEY'RE PARTNERS IN A TICKET AGENCY NOW!
THEY ARE? WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?
THEY'RE ON 45TH STREET IF THEY'RE STILL IN BUSINESS!
THEY ARE--BUT I THINK IT'S THE WRONG BUSINESS!
SAM WAS PATIENT. HE LOCATED THE THEATRE AGENCY AND BEGAN HIS VIGIL!
SOMETHING IS UP. THERE'S NO ONE BUYING TICKETS AT TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT! THE THREE OF THEM ARE STILL INSIDE!
AGENCY
HERE THEY COME! NOW TO FIND OUT IF MY HUNCH IS CORRECT!
THEIR TRAIL LED TO A PARKING LOT NEARBY--AND THE CAR THEY ENTERED WAS A DARK SEDAN LIKE THE ESCAPE CAR IN THE SECOND HOLD-UP!
GET IN, CARL! IT'S ALMOST ELEVEN O'CLOCK!
STOP FRETTIN', DAVE! THIS'LL GO OFF JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!
5.

ROOKIE COP

FOR THE FIRST TIME, SAM HAD THE ADVANTAGE WHEN HE SAW THEM STOP NEAR THE THEATER, HE HEADED FOR A PHONE BOOTH FAST!
THEY'RE IN THERE NOW, CAPTAIN! I'LL DO WHAT I CAN -- YOU SEND DOWN A SQUAD!
DON'T STICK YOUR NECK OUT, BARTON! GOOD LUCK!
KEEP MOVIN', MISTER. THE THEATRE'S CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT!
YES, I KNOW. GOT A MATCH?
I TOLD YOU TO MOVE ON, DIDN'T I....
YOU HAVE A MATCH, MAC-- ME!
DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW US! WE'RE KEEPING YOU... WHO'S THAT?
POLICE, MISTER! DROP THAT GUN!
I'M NOT GONNA GO BACK IN STIR! I'LL.... OWW!
YOU'LL DROP THAT GUN LIKE I SAID!
THE LOBBY WAS SWARMING WITH POLICE A MOMENT LATER....
NICE WORK, SAM! YOU MADE UP FOR THE OTHER TWO TIMES!
THEY WERE STARTING TO HAUNT ME, SIR! I'D HATE TO SPEND MY CAREER ON THE FORCE BEING A TARGET FOR THOSE GUYS!
THE END.

ROOKIE COP

NOLAN'S HANG-OUT


THE PRECINCT CALLED HERE BEFORE, WANTS YOU TO CALL BACK!
N.C.O.
THANKS, PAUL! I HEAR THERE'S TROUBLE BUILDING UP ON SEVENTH STREET. I WANT TO CALL THE SERGEANT AND HAVE HIM SEND A COUPLE OF MEN OVER THERE!
THE SOUTH SIDE WAS ROUGH.. BUT FIRST GRADE DETECTIVE CLEVE NOLAN WAS UP TO IT---! HE WORKED LONG HOURS, OFTEN ON HIS OWN TIME, TRYING TO KEEP THE ROWDY ELEMENT IN LINE. BETWEEN PATROLS HE GOT INTO THE HABIT OF DROPPING INTO BARNETT'S GARAGE.
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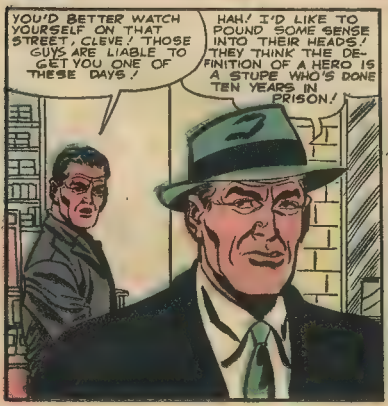
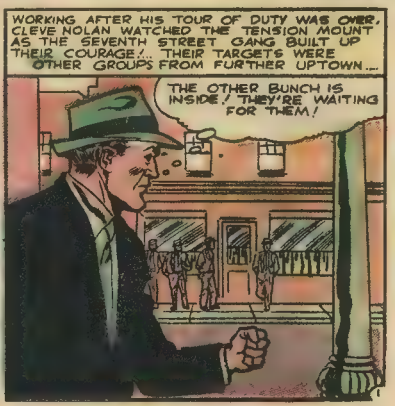

YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOURSELF ON THAT STREET, CLEVE! THOSE GUYS ARE LIABLE TO GET YOU ONE OF THESE DAYS!
HAH! I'D LIKE TO POUND SOME SENSE INTO THEIR HEADS! THEY THINK THE DEFINITION OF A HERO IS A STUPE WHO'S DONE TEN YEARS IN PRISON!


WORKING AFTER HIS TOUR OF DUTY WAS OVER, CLEVE NOLAN WATCHED THE TENSION MOUNT AS THE SEVENTH STREET GANG BUILT UP THEIR COURAGE/.. THEIR TARGETS WERE OTHER GROUPS FROM FURTHER UPTOWN...
THE OTHER BUNCH IS INSIDE! THEY'RE WAITING FOR THEM!

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YOU GUYS TOOK YOUR TIME? WHERE'S THE OTHERS? THEY GO OUT THE BACK WAY? ARE THEY CHICKEN, TOO?
NOBODY'S CHICKEN, MISTER! WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE, THAT'S ALL!
I HEARD WHAT YUH CALLED ME! YOU HEARD 'IM, BOYS!
THAT'S ENOUGH, MARESKI! KEEP IT UP AND YOU'LL GET BOOKED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT!
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, MISTER! THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT ALL NIGHT!
MARESKI AND HIS GANG HAD A CUTE HABIT OF DROPPING INTO STORES AND ASKING FOR A LOAN.. NOLAN KNEW IT BUT HE COULDN'T GET ANYONE TO PRESS CHARGES.
UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS, BRADY? YOU'LL 'BORROW' ENOUGH SOME DAY TO PAY YOUR WAY INTO THE PENITENTARY!
NOT GUILTY, SIR! BUT IF I AM, YOU HAVE TO PROVE IT!
HOW MUCH DID HE CLIP YOU FOR, JAKE? PRESS CHARGES AND THEY'LL QUIT THE HABIT!
NOT ME, NOLAN! I LIKE STAYING HEALTHY! HE DIDN'T ASK FOR A THING!
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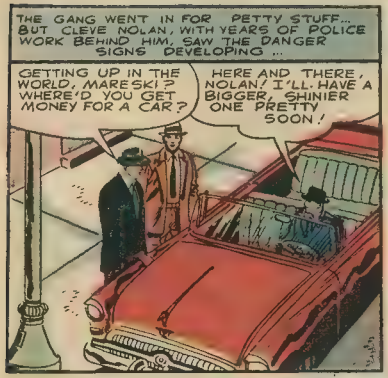
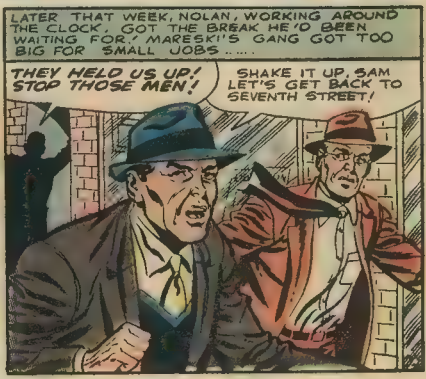
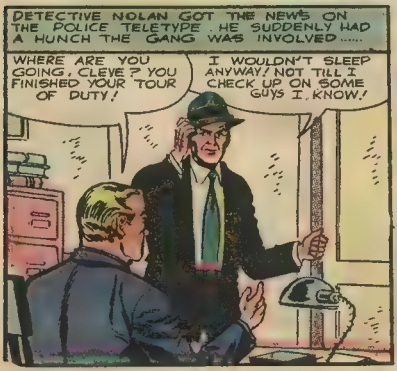

THE GANG WENT IN FOR PETTY STUFF... BUT CLEVE NOLAN, WITH YEARS OF POLICE WORK BEHIND HIM, SAW THE DANGER SIGNS DEVELOPING ...
GETTING UP IN THE WORLD, MARESKI? WHERE'D YOU GET MONEY FOR A CAR?
HERE AND THERE, NOLAN! I'LL HAVE A BIGGER, SHINIER ONE PRETTY SOON!

LISTEN, PETE, SLOW DOWN BEFORE YOU GO TOO FAR! I'LL GET THE GOODS ON YOU ONE OF THESE DAYS IF YOU AND YOUR BUNCH DON'T QUIT!
GEE, THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, SIR! BUT ME AND THE BOYS ARE CLEAN!

GET IN, SAM LET'S TAKE IN THE SIGHTS! SO LONG, PREACHER!
ENJOY YOURSELF, MARESKI, IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!


LATER THAT WEEK, NOLAN, WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK, GOT THE BREAK HE'D BEEN WAITING FOR! MARESKI'S GANG GOT TOO BIG FOR SMALL JOBS.....
THEY HELD US UP! STOP THOSE MEN!
SHAKE IT UP, SAM LET'S GET BACK TO SEVENTH STREET!


DETECTIVE NOLAN GOT THE NEWS ON THE POLICE TELETYPE. HE SUDDENLY HAD A HUNCH THE GANG WAS INVOLVED.....
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CLEVE? YOU FINISHED YOUR TOUR OF DUTY!
I WOULDN'T SLEEP ANYWAY! NOT TILL I CHECK UP ON SOME GUYS I KNOW!

WHY SHOULD WE EMPTY OUR POCKETS? WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
EITHER DO IT HERE OR AT THE STATION HOUSE, BRADY! TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

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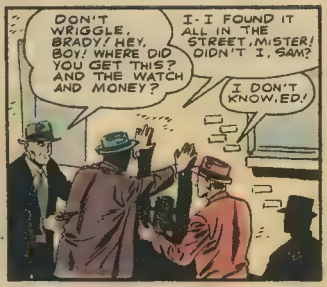
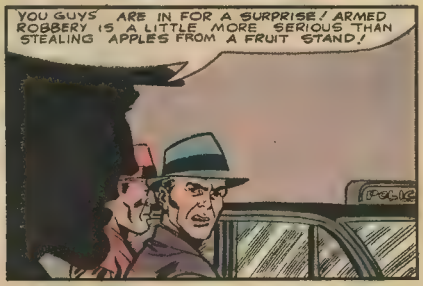
WHILE THE SECOND HOODLUM STOOD OFF, CLEVE NOLAN FRISKED ED BRADY SWIFTLY AND EXPERTLY! HE WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED AT WHAT HE FOUND...


DON'T WRIGGLE, BRADY! HEY, BOY! WHERE DID YOU GET THIS? AND THE WATCH AND MONEY?
I-I FOUND IT ALL IN THE STREET, MISTER! DIDN'T I, SAM?
I DON'T KNOW, ED!



DETECTIVE NOLAN HAD RECOVERED WALLETS AND JEWELRY TAKEN DURING THE RESTURANT HOLOUP... COUPLED WITH THE GUN CHARGE, BOTH MEN WERE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

PERHAPS NOLAN'S CONTEMPT FOR MARESKI AND HIS FRIENDS WAS JUSTIFIED.. BUT LATER THAT NIGHT

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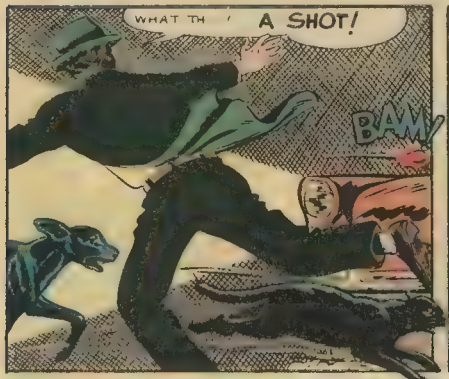
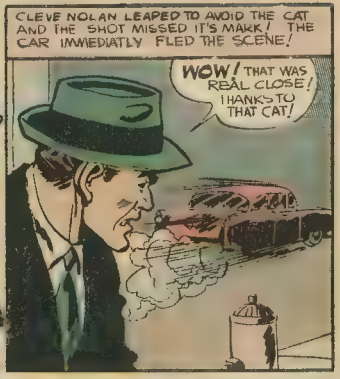
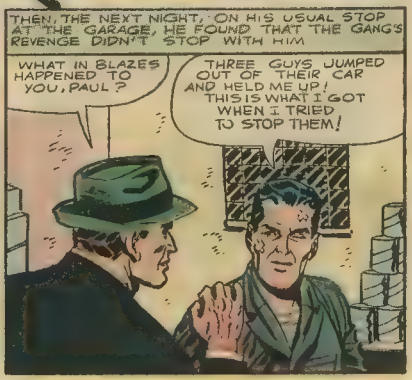
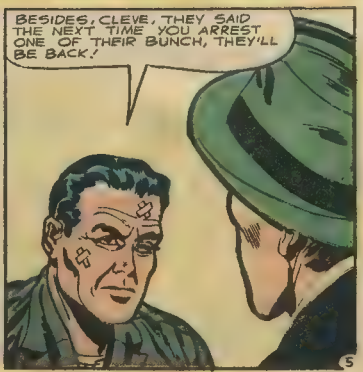

WHAT TH ' A SHOT!
BAM!


CLEVE NOLAN LEAPED TO AVOID THE CAT AND THE SHOT MISSED IT'S MARK! THE CAR IMMEDIATLY FLED THE SCENE!
WOW! THAT WAS REAL CLOSE! I HANK'S TO THAT CAT!

I'VE GOT TO WATCH MY STEP!


THEN, THE NEXT NIGHT, ON HIS USUAL STOP AT THE GARAGE, HE FOUND THAT THE GANG'S REVENGE DIDN'T STOP WITH HIM
WHAT IN BLAZES HAPPENED TO YOU, PAUL?
THREE GUYS JUMPED OUT OF THEIR CAR AND HELD ME UP! THIS IS WHAT I GOT WHEN I TRIED TO STOP THEM!

WHY THOSE--- / I'LL ROUND UP THE GANG AND ....
HOLD IT, CLEVE! YOU'LL JUST GET INTO TROUBLE ON YOUR JOB!


BESIDES, CLEVE, THEY SAID THE NEXT TIME YOU ARREST ONE OF THEIR BUNCH, THEY'LL BE BACK!

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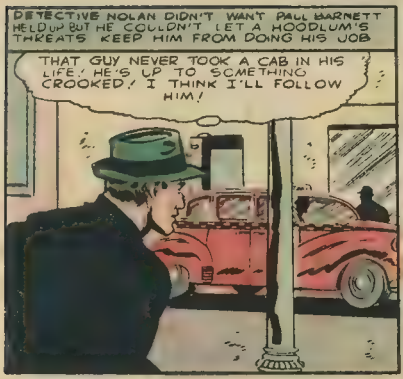
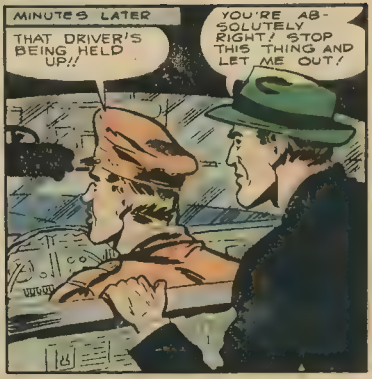
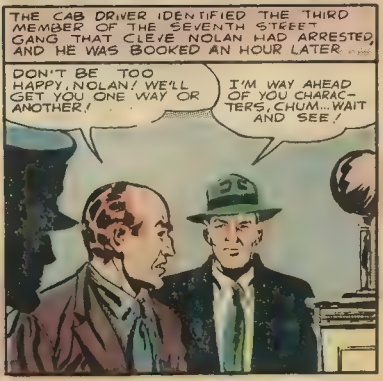
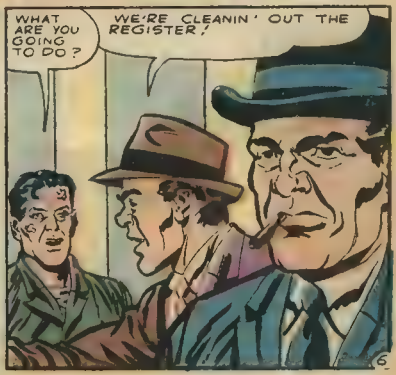

DETECTIVE NOLAN DIDN'T WANT PAUL BARNETT HELD ON BUT HE COULDN'T LET A HOODLUM'S THREATS KEEP HIM FROM DOING HIS JOB
THAT GUY NEVER TOOK A CAB IN HIS LIFE, HE'S UP TO SOMETHING CROOKED. I THINK I'LL FOLLOW HIM!


MINUTES LATER
THAT DRIVER'S BEING HELD UP!!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! STOP THIS THING AND LET ME OUT!

HOLD IT, BUSTER-- DON'T MAKE ME FIRE!
I GIVE UP, NOLAN!


THE CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE SEVENTH STREET GANG THAT CLEVE NOLAN HAD ARRESTED, AND HE WAS BOOKED AN HOUR LATER
DON'T BE TOO HAPPY, NOLAN! WE'LL GET YOU ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU CHARACTERS, CHUM... WAIT AND SEE!

LATER THAT NIGHT, AT BARNETT'S GARAGE.
LISTEN YOU GUYS! LAY OFF --- I DIDN'T ARREST YOUR PAL, CLEVE NOLAN DID!
YOU'RE A FRIEND OF HIS! THIS IS HIS HANGOUT!


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
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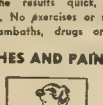

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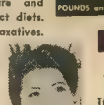

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THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, MARESKI! LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE TONIGHT!
LET ME GO, MISTER! I JUST CAME IN FOR CIGARETTES!
YOU SEE! YOU SHOULD'VE STOPPED SMOKING! IT GOT YOU IN A JAM... TCH-TCH!
THE ENTIRE GANG WAS BOOKED FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT.. SOME FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, AND MARESKI FOR ARMED ROBBERY... HIS 'PALS' DECIDED TO TALK A LITTLE.....
YOU WERE OUT TO GET ME, NOLAN, AN YOU DID!
BELIEVE ME, PETE, I TRIED TO WARN YOU! MAYBE AFTER YOU SERVE YOUR SENTENCE, YOU'LL SMARTEN UP!
MAYBE YOU AND THE OTHERS WILL GO STRAIGHT. IT'S YOUR FIRST FELONY... YOU WON'T BE IN TOO LONG! YOU'RE LUCKY THE CHARGE ISN'T MURDER...
THE END

RUBBERNOSE RANDOLPH
A GOOD MATCH!
WORKING IN A HABERDASHERY SHOP WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT ON SO MANY SAPPY CUSTOMERS!
AH, HERE COMES SOMEONE IN NOW!
RDASHERY
HABERD
DO YOU SELL BLUE NECKTIES ?
YES, WE DO!
BUT I'M VERY PARTICULAR! HAVE YOU ANY BLUE TIES TO MATCH MY EYES?
WHAT! (GASP!) NO...
... BUT WE HAVE SOME SOFT HATS TO MATCH YOUR HEAD!
(-ULP!!!)
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YOU'RE WRONG, KORNY KOBB! YOU'RE WRONG! THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!
NO I'M NOT, COLONEL CORN! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S WRONG!
LISTEN, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS ARGUMENT!
SO AM I!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO!
WHAT ?
I'LL MEET YOU HALF WAY!
YOU WILL?
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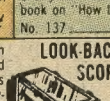

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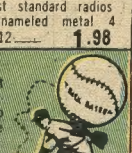

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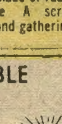

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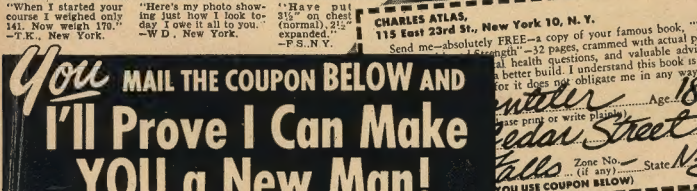

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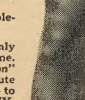

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